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HAST, Harry

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SECURITY INFORMATION

SUBJECT: Baron Heinrich (Harry) HAST

1. Subject is reported to be selling fabricated intelligence reports to various intelligence agencies in Austria.

2. The following data are available concerning HAST: Born 26 December 1907 in Lienz, Austria. Austrian citizen. Served in both World War I and World War II. Has worked as a writer, an insurance salesman and an office employee of the Landkreiskriegsmasse and Zentralberatungsstelle für Volkseutsche in Lienz. The subject matter of his reports includes false activities, especially fictitious Communist sabotage organizations among Federal Railroad personnel which he identifies as "Rollkommandos", "Parteischutz", "Verwendungsgruppen", etc. His reports contain very little factual information but deal in large amounts of irrelevant detail which lend an air of authenticity.

3. In order to avoid false confirmation of spurious information, we should appreciate your labelling reports suspected of emanating from this source, and forwarding a copy to us.

Two R.R. employees reportedly named by
HAST as leaders of a sabotage group
were subsequently investigated by police.
but no info substantiating HAST's allegations
has come to light.

Source: ~~concluding evidence~~

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